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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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PCT/CH98/00109

International filing date
19 March 1998

For: METHOD FOR ANCHORING JOINING ELEMENTS IN MATERIAL HAVING
PORES OR CAVITIES AND JOINING ELEMENTS FOR ANCHORING

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims of
the above-identified application as follows to remove multiple
dependency.

Claim 6:

line 2, change "one of the claims 1 to" to -- claim --.

Claim 7:

line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to" to -- claim --.

Claim 8:

line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to" to -- claim --.

Claim 9:

line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to" to -- claim --.

Claim 10:

line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to" to -- claim --.

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